Evergreen Reporter

Evergreen, June 10.- It is said that "an honest confession is good for the soul, so here goes:.. I began attending the meetings at the local Methodist church last week with many misgivings. I realized that when Jesus chose the first twelve disciples, later known as the Twelve Apostles, he chose twelve men. Later when He sent the other seventy to preach in His name, they were all men. True, there were always faithful women that followed Him, ever ready to minister to His needs, and they followed Him all the way, even to the Cross. On the day of Pentecost, when they were all in the upper room, waiting for the manifestation of the Holy Spirit, when they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, it was Peter that preached the most convincing sermon, one that has never been equaled since. I am very familiar with the writings of Paul in all of his Epistles, in which he so clearly set forth the duties of Bishops, Elders and Deacons, all men. In all of his writings, he (Paul) not only teaches, but commands, women to take a minor position in the church. Naturally, I was slow to concede the right of women to assume the leadership in the church. However, since listening to the preaching of Miss Lillian Russell, the gifted evangelist conducting the present series of revival meetings at the local Methodist church, I am thoroughly convinced that she is God's own instrument in Kingdom work, and I am fully persuaded that she has a wonderful future. I have never listened to any public speaker with a more perfect control of her emotions. Her enunciation is clear, and while she never seems to raise her voice, her every word can be distinctly heard, even when standing room is at a premium, as it was Sunday night. More and more people from all the surrounding communities are coming each night people of all denominations, as the fame of her preaching and the charm of her personality is spread abroad. Miss Russell will preach every night this week through Friday.

Mrs. W. I. Austin and Billy Austin, Mrs. R. L. Jennings, Miss Louise Lewis and Kermit Ludette motored to Petersburg Sunday, visiting at Camp Lee and the interesting parks and battlefields for which Petersburg is famed. They report a good time, not the least enjoyable experience being an airplane flight for each of them.

Mrs. W. C. Pillow, of Phenix, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

E. W. Hamilton Jr. and Barbara and Peggy Hamilton and Miss Odelle Davis, of Roanoke, visited his mother, Mrs. E. W. Hamilton Sr., and Mrs. Pearl Glenn Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Maniates and daughter Shirley, of Alabama visited Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Glenn last week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. B. Thomas were Andrew Baker and two sons, of Abilene, Miss Terrill Harvey and Billy Harvey of Darlington Heights, and Mrs. E. W. Cawthorne, of Cub Creek.

Mrs. D. L. Bailey and two children, of Morrestown, who have been spending some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Chockley, have returned home.

While here, Mrs. Bailey and her parents motored to Dillwyn, spending the day Thursday with friends.

The ground is too wet to plow this morning, due to heavy rainfall yesterday afternoon. It is reported there was a 'gully washer' rain at Red House.

There is anoticeable improvement in all vegetable growth since the June rains set in. Conditions have been most favorable for getting a stand of tobacco. There is also a noticeable improvement in pastures.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Collins spent last week visiting home folks. While away they made a tour of several Southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, of Arlington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferguson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King and Mrs. A. W. Covington spent Thursday in Richmond visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Paulette.

Miss Louise Covington, of Vera, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carter and family visited their old home near here Memorial day.

Mrs. J. T. Trent is spending this week with Mrs. Carlean Farrar.

Elijah Farrar spent the week-end at his home here, working at various bee yards, in preparation for a harvest of honey which his already begun. He has an army of perhaps a million workers, of a type that requires a minimum of supervision.

Evergreen, June 10.- Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and son, Robert Lee, of Rye River, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner last Thursday. Also, Mrs. A. D. Hurt and son, Jimmy, of Snakes Branch visited in this home Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Evans is ill at this writing.

Mrs. W. E. Warriner is on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Collins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner Sunday, and enjoyed a birthday supper, the occasion being the 14th birthday of their daughter, Lindy.

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Hixburg Events

Hixburg, June 10.- The home demonstration club held its June meeting in the home of Mrs. B. G. Anderson, at Appomattox. Miss Violet Ramsey gave several book reviews, which were very interesting.

H. E. Gilliam, Tom Gilliam and a friend, of Statesville, N. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

Mrs. E. W. Gilliam and Mrs. J. R. Marshall called on Mrs. E. P. Sears and Mrs. J. T. Hix Friday afternoon.

J. K. Marshall spent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were business visitors in Appomattox and Lynchburg yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Covington spent Sunday with her sister. Mrs. Billy Inge.

Visitors in the home of J. D. Ford last weekend were Mrs. Zimmerman, Miss Sheppard and F. W. Woolfork.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClenny, and family visited in the home of W. A. Swan Sunday.

A. R. Harwood, of Appomattox, visited his sisters here Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds and sons of Richmond, spent the week-end in the home of J. R. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hix and family called in the home of E. H. Carson Sunday afternoon. T. B. Hix and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hix called in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Goin have a fine baby boy.

Among the Sunday visitors in the home of E. P. Sears were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ligon and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilliam.

Misses Bessie and Sallie Marshall left yesterday after a visit to their mother, Mrs. Pearl Marshall.

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler called on Mrs. J. T. Hix Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee, of Wheeling, W. Va., has been visiting her sister, and brother, Mrs. E. H. Carson and S. D. Brinkard.

Rev. W. M. Black filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Sears, Miss Ruth Swan and C. D. Carson are home for the summer.

Friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of David Shreves last Thursday. Burial services were conducted at Olive Branch church Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Carson and John called in the homes of S. C. Drinkard, E. H. Carson and Mrs. J. T. Hix Monday afternoon.

COLORED DOTS

Children's Day exercises were observed at the Galilee Baptist church last Sunday at 4 P. M. The literary program was given by members of the primary department, under the direction of Miss Stephens. Rev. C. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church was the guest speaker. The First Baptist choir rendered special music.

The local chapter of New Farmers of America will represent at the state rally in Petersburg on this Sunday, June 15, through the 18th. Woodrow Mattaar and Wardell Abbott will represent the Western Federation of New Farmers in the stunt contest. R. Q. Lawing will accompany the delegation.

A dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stephens in honor of their daughter, Miss Hester Stephens and Revs. Yates, Jordan and Miss Mildred Hart.

The National Defense class held at the Carver high school each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, will continue through the month of August. All young men of the town and county of Appomattox are requested to come out and receive the benefit of the class. The course is given free by the Federal Government. Young men who complete the course will be given an opportunity to receive jobs on Government projects.

The following members of Galilee church attended the all-day service at the Fork Union Baptist church in Buckingham last Sunday: Deacon and Mrs. Stephens, deacon and Mrs. Arthur Robinson and Miss Helen Stephens. Rev. Yates is pastor of the Fork Union church.

Professor D. B. Delaney, of Salisbury, N. C., is spending some time here with his mother.

J. A. Hamlet, Eugene West, John Robinson and Leroy Jones left Monday for Baltimore.

Sleep Hanging From Claws
Some birds, like the woodpeckers, can sleep while hanging from their claws.

Where Crude Rubber Comes From
Much of the world's crude rubber comes from Malaya, the Netherlands, East Indies, and Ceylon.

Flogging Abolished in 1863
Flogging was abolished in the U. S. Navy by congress on July 17, 1863.

Pamplin News

Pamplin, June 10.- Many of the young people of this community who have been away at school are now at home. Among them are: Misses Jane Estes Martin, of Washington, Eurlean Rosser, of Appo-Spring, Carrie Pankey, of Appomattox, Mabel Duling, of Chester, Gladys Dickerson, of Amelia, Mabel Grace Cunningham, of Harrisonburg, State Teachers College, Myrtle Dickerson, Ruth Dickerson, Sallie Love Terry and Cora Lee Gilliam, of Farmville S. T. C., Walter Payne, Jr., of Farmville and H. T. Terry, Jr., of Chatham.

Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen, Misses Dorothy and Jane Watson, of Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Coffee, of Lynchburg, recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rixey Southall, and attended the graduation exercises of the Pamplin high school.

Mrs. L. M. Southall and Miss Ernestine Southall were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Neal, in Farmville.

Mrs. W. R. Brightwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Ligon of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. C. M. Southall and Miss Kaggie Harris, of Farmville, and Misses June Clarke and Ernestine Southall, of Pamplin, attended the graduation exercises at Darlington Heights high school Monday, June 9th.

Roy Ligon, of Richmond, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and Miss Mary Rives Black attended commencement exercises at Harrisonburg State Teachers Colle Monday, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sears were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDearmon.

Mrs. George Williamson, of Ly chburg was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dickerson.

Earl Jamerson, of Richmond spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jamerson.

Mrs. F. C. Miller was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. N. L. McClenny.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Short, of Roxboro, N.C., were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Martha J. Williams.

Mrs. R. E. McClenny and family are visiting her father, W. A. Swan, of Hixburg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping were recent guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

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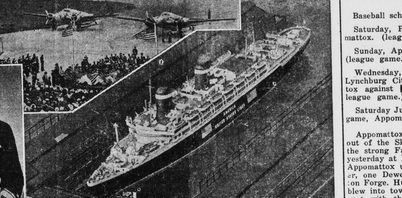


At the left, Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the Third naval district, reads orders accepting Floyd Bennett field for the navy at commissioning ceremony in New York. Above is shown a view of the field. Right: The S. S. America, luxury liner of the United States line, moored at her pier in New York. She has been requisitioned by the government and may be used as a troopship.

Pamplin News

Pamplin, June 16.- From September 1940, through May 1941, the high school library circulated 10,443 books.

Miss Ernestine Southall, librarian, announces that the library will remain open during the entire summer, Mondays through Fridays from 9:30 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Recent guests in the home of Miss Helen Davis were Misses Gladys Hamlin, of Lynchburg and Beckey George, of Burkeville.

Mrs. W. M. Black, Mrs. R. S. Baldwin, Misses Margaret Ligon, Mary Rives Black and Aileen McClenny represented Elon church at a young peoples' rally held at Fallow Rive church June 11th.

James Ligon, of Blackstone, and Billy Ligon, of Fort Meade, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ligon.

Sunday guests in thehome of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon were Hollis Ligon, Roy Ligon, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gardner, of Rustburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ligon and family, Col. E. S. Ligon, of Florida, Miss Mildred Carey, and Edward Carey, of Richmond.

Miss Eurlean Rosser recently spent a week-end in Roanoke.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rigney and daughter, Fay, of Martinsville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burch and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holly, of Danville, Mrs. Dottie Tuck, of Lynchburg.

Betty Mildred Slayton visited her cousin, Frances Slayton, of Farmville, last week.

Mrs. J. D. McDearmon was a recent visitor in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird, of Buckingham, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald.

Miss Copeland Johnson, of Charlottesville, is visiting in the home of Miss Mary Rives Black.

William A. Swan Jr. was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. R. E. McClenny.

Mrs. Pamplin W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Payne, of Darlington Heights, Wenesday afternoon.

The Y. W. A.'s of Elon church met at the church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. N. L. McClenny, Misses Virginia Fitzgerald and Aileen McClenny, of Mt. Pamplin, O. E. S. chapter, visited the Appomattox O. E. S. chapter Monday evening.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held Sunday at Holliday Lake, with the following families present: Mrs. T. U. Comer, Mrs. Ola Patteson, Mrs. W. S. Bryant, Mrs. L. D Puckett, O. R. Jones, W. H. Turpin, P. J. Shepherd and Mrs. B. L. Jordan. Including the various family groups, there were over 125 present, all enjoying a bountiful dinner and the renewal of pleasant associations.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, June 17.- The harvesting their wheat. The grain seems to be very good. We are thankful for the rains that are bringing our gardens to life and fresh growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Marshall Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cleo Reynolds has been visiting her sisters near Lynchburg.

Miss Elizabeth Megginson and sister are in at this time with the measles.

Miss Christine Garrette spent last week-end in Courtland. While there she attended the Hanna-Shelton wedding in Princess Anne and the Wood-Shell wedding in Lawrenceville.

Mrs. Malcolm Booker is spending some time with her parents in Newport News.

Mrs Susie B. Christian left yesterday for nine weeks of work at William and Mary college.

Miss Alice Garrett nas returned o Madison College after spending week at home.

Miss Bessie Gunter, Mrs. M. L. Jarrette and Miss Christine Garrette went to Harrisonburg Sunday. The latter attended the Hawk-Dinwiddie wedding in the University Chapel. They also called to see friends at Madison Court House and Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Garrette spent Sunday with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris of Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher.

Joe Megginson and Harold Hatcher are out after having measles.

Little Bill Scruggs, of Farmville is spending this week in the home of Mrs. M. L. Garrette.

Misses Laura and Eilen Kinney attended the Presbyterian Young Peoples' Conference at Hampden-Sydney last week.

Misses Margaret Ligon and Mary Rives Black visited Miss Bess e Gunter last Thursday.

Garland Burke Garrette is at V. P. I. this week on a judging team.

The Liberty Chapel home demonstration club is meeting with Mrs. Marvin Reynolds today.

For Miss Davidson

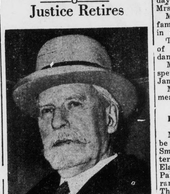
Miss Mary Davidson, who will be married Saturday to Mr.Stuart Bargiel of Buckingham, was the honoree Saturday evening when Misses Mabel and Grace Davidson entertained at their home in Lynchburg, with a miscellaneous shower. Garden flowers decorated the rooms, and Mrs. J. C. Moss presided at the tea table. Those attending from here included: Mesdames B. G Anderson, and J. R. Horsley, and Misses Katherine Davidson, Elizabeth, Kate, Lillie B. and Annie T. Davidson.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Young Patriot

Apparently age is no barrier to patriotism. Four-year-old Jean Rice of Boston, Mass., has joined thousands of other youngsters in buying Defense Savings stamps. She plans to use the money for her education when she grows up.

Justice Retires



U. S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, 79, who submitted a request for retirement to the President, effective July 1, because of age and health.

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Ball Team Won Farmville Game Yesterday, 3-2

Baseball schedule:

Saturday, Piney River at Appomattox. (league game)

Sunday, Appomattox at Glasgow. (league game.)

Wednesday, June 25, 8 P. M. at Lynchburg City Stadium, Appomattox against Bedford. (postponed league game.)

Saturday July 5, postponed league game, Appomattox at Brookneal.

Appomattox once again stepped out of the Skyline league, to down the strong Farmville team, 3 to 2, yesterday at Farmville. In doing so Appomattox unearthed a new pitcher, one Dewey Humphrey, of Clifton Forge. Humphrey, a righthander blew into town this week seeking a spot with the ball team. Manager J. C. Caldwell happened to be very much in need of another pitcher for he had a telegram from Norfolk stating that his star hurler, Louis Ciola was in the hospital with appendicitis, and would probably be out for the season. And Humphrey said he was a brother of Johnnie Humphrey, of the Chicago White Sox. So Mr. Humphrey has himself a spot with the ball team. He did a very creditable job yesterday at Farmville, and may hurl again this Sunday.

Local fans will get a chance to see Specs Garbee pitch here Saturday afternoon.

Appomattox is in second place in the Skyline league, and has two postponed games to play.

Last Saturday's game with Brookneal was called off due to rain, and Appomattox took an easy victory from Big Island Sunday.

Forest View Items

Forest View, June 17.- Cool and pleasant this A. M., after several washing rains. The crops and gardens are growing. Wheat harvest is here with some grassy crops on hand.

A. D. Marshall is getting around after suffering with a sprained ankle.

Hurley Trent is out again after being indisposed for several weeks.

We understand Hurvey Thomas Trent has gone to Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Hudson left Saturday, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Nash and family spent last Sunday afternoon in the home of J. A. Martin.

T. H Ford visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Jordan, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall spent last Sunday with her father, James Caldwell, near Appomattox.

Miss Dorothy Marshall has the measles.

Bride-Elect Entertained

Miss Mary Avis Brown, who will be married Saturday to Carroll Smith, of Charlottesville, was entertained Monday evening by Miss Elaine McDearmon at her home in Pamplin. Flowers in graceful arrangement decorated the rooms. Three tables of bridge were played, and guests included: Mesdames J. W. Flood, Calvin Robinson, G. F. Abbitt, Jr., W. M. Abbitt, T. M. Trent, R. M. Mann, R. W. Stanley, W. W. Burke, Misses Frankie McKinney, Kate O'Brien, Kate Franklin. Miss Brown received a guest of honor prize and Mrs. J. W. Flood won top score award.

Entertained For Miss Brown

Mrs. J. W. Flood was hostess at three tables of bridge Tuesday evening honoring Miss Avis Brown, bride elect. Those playing were: Mesdames C. H. Robinson, R. W. Stanley, T. M. Trent, H. A. Gurney, W. W. Burke, Jimmie Carter, and J. C. Caldwell, and Misses Elaine McDearmon, Kate Franklin, Jessalyn Hancock and Mildred McDearmon. Miss Mary Trent and Mrs. Elwood Fox assisted Mrs. Flood in serving her guests. Miss Brown was presented a guest of honor prize, and Miss Elaine McDearmon won high score.

REEDY SPRINGS CHURCH

A one week revival will begin at the Reedy Springs June 22. The services will begin at 8 P.M., and be conducted by Rev. H. C. Wade.

Play-ground Activity is Planned Here

The Ruritan Club committee on recreational program is glad to announce that they have arranged for supervised recreational activity on the local high school grounds this summer. Cooperation has been received from the Appomattox Garden Club and from the Town Council, and further support is solicited from business people of the town.

This program is being financed through voluntary contributions, and all those who would care to contribute may give their contribution to George F. Abbitt, Jr.

The recreational program will begin next week. Vincent 'Rip' Collins, football star at the University of Richmond, will have charge of the recreational grounds, assisted by Miss Rebecca Harvey.

Parents are requested to have their children meet Mr. Collins between the hours of 1:30 and 6:00 each afternoon from Monday through Friday. The various games will be announced later.

Rocks Personals

Rocks, June 17.- Farmers are busy now cutting wheat. The ladies are busy picking berries.

Rev. C. A. Collins jr. preached a fine Father's Day sermon at Rocks Sunday to a large crowd. There was one addition by letter to the church list.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Phillips, of Meherrin, spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse.

Miss Dora Jean Roach was sick with the measles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William Carroll, of Bristol, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Ranson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson spent Saturday night in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ranson, of near Bristol, visited here over the week-end. Mrs. Ranson will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. Jesse Anderson returned to her home at Piney River Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Almond and children, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Collins Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Woodall, Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Marsh, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Private Richard Inge, of Fort Meade, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Rosa Martin spent Sunday in the neighborhood. She was among the number who graduated at Radford Monday night, June 9.

Mrs. D. R. Inge spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mrs. C. W. Baldwin, Miss Jennie Baldwin, Mrs. R. C. Baldwin and Mrs. James R. Taylor and children were in Lynchburg one day last week to see Mrs. Oscar Gallahier, whose condition is reported to be critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Robert Roach are the proud parents of an eleven and one-half pound boy, born on June 16th.

The Daily Vacation School will open at Rocks the week of June 30.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends, whose words of sympathy and deeds of kindness were so helpful in our recent bereavement. Also, for the generous use of cars and for the beautiful flowers.

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Aged Woman Shot and Killed Near Pamplin

Appomattox county officers are pressing an investigation of circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Robert Ranson Davis, of near Pamplin.

According to information given the Times Virginian by county officers, Mrs. Davis is believed to have been murdered some time during the day yesterday. 'Clemmy' Walker, colored, is said to have found Mrs. Davis dead when she went to the latter's home at eight o'clock to collect for some washing. She reported her discovery and county officers were called.

An inquest was held by Dr. D. A. Christian. He found that Mrs. Davis died of a gun wound in the back, and she had been dead at least 14 hours. This would place her death at around 6 P. M. Wednesday.

The deceased is said to have been between 60 and 70 years of age. It was understood that she apparently had been seated at her kitchen table eating, when shot from behind, thus perhaps never knowing her assailant.

A few hours after the finding of Mrs. Davis' body, a shotgun, believed to be the weapon with which she was killed, was discovered in a woods some 75 yards from the house. H. W. McKinney, sheriff declared that the gun in question was the one used to shoot Mrs. Davis, and that he was having it studied for tell-tale fingerprints.

The body was brought to Appomattox and was prepared for burial in the Hudgins Funeral Home.

Great crowds of people gathered at the Davis home, just off Route 460, one mile west of Pamplin.

Whether or not robbery was the motive had not been determined.

We are informed that Mrs. Davis had been living alone for some months.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, June 17.- Miss Rosa Robertson spent the week-end at her home here.

James Hancock, of the U. S. Army spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hancock.

Forest Marshall spent last week with friends in Roanoke.

Rev. O. L. Gilliam is recovering nicely from a recent tonsil operation.

The Young People's Society will meet Sunday, June 22, at 7.30 at the Baptist church. A candle light service, entitled, The Seven Christian Lights, will be presented. An important announcement will be made at this meeting. You are invited to be present.

Hollywood News

Hollywood, June 17.- Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chalkers and family, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Covington of Vinton spent Sunday with T. F. Covington.

Friends and neighbors are glad to hear that Mrs. D. L. Smith and Mrs. C. R. Banton, of this community, who have been sick, are improving nicely.

Supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Brown were: David Franklin, Misses Myrna and Elect Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter, of Buckingham.

Watkins Banton, of Fort Meade, recently visited his parents here.

Friends are glad to have Mrs. R. M. Webb in the community.

Alex Franklin spent Sunday with Elmo Banton

Miss Doris Cawthorne, of Appomattox spent the week-end with Mrs. T. J Cawthorne.

Mrs. C. E. Lewis is very sick at this writing.

Farmers are very busy and threshing wheat.